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Letter dated 16 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from the Government of Rwanda, I have the honour to inform you that on Monday, 15 July 2013, there were deliberate bombings on Rwandan territory, in Kageshi and Gasiza Cells, Busasamana Sector, Rubavu District, Western Province. The bombs landed on Rwandan territory at 1505 hours from a region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo controlled by the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) and the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). Fortunately there were no casualties.

Today, the Government of Rwanda sent notes verbales to both the MONUSCO Liaison Office in Kigali and the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Rwanda to officially protest against this provocative and deliberate act, since there was no fighting nearby between FARDC and M23. The Government of Rwanda cannot tolerate such bombings on its territory and urges the Security Council to take all appropriate measures to ensure their immediate cessation.

I should be grateful if the present letter would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Eugène-Richard Gasana
Ambassador
Permanent Representative to the United Nations

